

## Republic of the Philippines CITY COUNCIL Quezon City 15th City Council

PO2004-77

ORDINANCE NO. SP. \_\_\_\_\_, S-2005

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 6305, S-65, PROHIBITING THE THROWING OF ANY KIND OF GARBAGE, WASTE MATTERS, OR REFUSE IN ANY DRAINAGE OUTLETS SUCH AS RIVERS, CREEKS, OR ANY TRIBUTARIES IN OUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilors ELIZABETH A.

DELARMENTE, BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY,
VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., FRANZ S.
PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C.
LAGUMBAY, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG,
ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., ALMA F. MONTILLA
and RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN.

WHEREAS, the City Council has enacted Ordinance No. 6305, S-65, prohibiting the throwing of any kind of garbage, waste matters, or refuse in any drainage outlets such as rivers, creeks, or any tributaries in Quezon City;

WHEREAS, the problem of dumping of garbage in waterways and drainage outlets proves to be the perennial cause of flash floods in some areas of the City;

WHEREAS, despite the approval of the aforesaid Ordinance, the violators were very negligent if not blatantly disregarding our existing City ordinances and regulations concerning the same;

WHEREAS, in order to prevent the throwing/dumping of garbage in waterways and drainage systems, it is necessary to amend Ordinance No. 6305, S-65, so as to impose higher and stricter penalties to the perpetrators of the same and to effect its full implementation.

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## NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 6305, S-65, is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows, to wit:

- 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFENSE A fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) and community service for one (1) week in the Barangay were the offense was committed;
- 2<sup>ND</sup> OFFENSE A fine of Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00) or imprisonment of Thirty (30) days or both at the discretion of the court;
- 3RD OFFENSE A fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or imprisonment of One (1) year or both at the discretion of the court."
- SECTION 2. All barangay officials and all the Environmental Police of the Environmental Protection and Waste Management Department (EPWMD) are hereby directed and deputized to apprehend violators of this Ordinance in their areas of responsibility.

SECTION 3. Fifty percent (50%) of all fines collected from the violators of this Ordinance shall accrue and deposited to the bank account of the barangay concerned.

SECTION 4. Any Ordinance or provisions thereof, rules, regulations and other issuances not consistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

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SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: March 15, 2005. <

HERBERT M. BAUTISTA

Vice Mayor

Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

EUGENIO V. JURILLA City Council Secretary

APPROVED: Opi 15 mo

FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.
City Mayor

## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on March 15, 2005, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading under Suspended Rules by the City Council on the same date.

EUGENIO V. JURILLA City Council Secretary

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